

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A transfer switch adapted for interconnection between an auxiliary power source and an electrical load center associated with a building and interconnected in a series of building electrical circuits, comprising:

a power ~~input~~ inlet for supplying power from the auxiliary power source to the transfer switch;

a series of single pole first switches, wherein each first switch is operable to control the supply of power from the power inlet to one of a series of first single pole building electrical circuits;

a series of single pole first circuit breakers, wherein each first circuit breaker is interconnected with one of the first switches;

at least one double pole second switch operable to control the supply of power from the power inlet to a second double pole electrical circuit; and

a double pole second circuit breaker interconnected with each second switch.

7. (Currently Amended) A transfer switch adapted for interconnection between an auxiliary power source and an electrical load center associated with a building and interconnected in a series of building electrical circuits, comprising:

a power ~~input~~ inlet for supplying power from the auxiliary power source to the transfer switch;

a series of single pole switches interconnected with the power inlet, wherein each single pole switch is adapted for connection to a single pole building electrical circuit for controlling the supply of power thereto;

a series of single pole circuit breakers, wherein each single pole circuit breaker is interconnected with a building electrical circuit and one of the single pole switches; and

a double pole main circuit breaker located downstream of the power inlet and upstream of the single pole switches.

13. (Currently Amended) A transfer switch adapted for interconnection between an auxiliary power source and an electrical load center associated with a building and interconnected in a series of building electrical circuits, comprising:

a power ~~input~~ inlet for supplying power from the auxiliary power source for inputting power to the transfer switch;

a plurality of first single pole switches, each of which is adapted for interconnection with a single pole building electrical circuit;

a plurality of single pole circuit breakers, each of which is interconnected with one of the single pole switches;

a pair of second single pole switches; and

an interchangeable mounting arrangement interconnected with the second single pole switches, wherein the interchangeable mounting arrangement is adapted to individually receive a pair of single pole circuit breakers; and

a connector adapted for releasable engagement with the interchangeable mounting arrangement, including a pair of conductors for

establishing an electrical path between the power inlet and the pair of second single pole switches;

wherein engagement of the connector with the releasable engagement arrangement and interconnection of the pair of second single pole switches is operable to form a double pole switch adapted for interconnection with a double pole building electrical circuit, and wherein engagement of individual single pole circuit breakers with the interchangeable mounting arrangement and separation of the pair of second single pole switches is operable to form a pair of single pole switches, each of which is adapted for interconnection with a single pole building electrical circuit.

14. (Currently Amended) The transfer switch of claim 13, wherein the interchangeable mounting arrangement defines a mounting configuration which is compatible with a mounting ~~configured~~ configuration defined by the connector, and wherein the connector mounting configuration is incompatible with a mounting arrangement associated with the single pole circuit breakers, such that the connector cannot be used in place of any of the plurality of single pole circuit breakers.

19. (Currently Amended) A transfer switch adapted for interconnection between an auxiliary power source and an electrical load center associated with a building and interconnected in a series of building electrical circuits, comprising:

a power ~~input~~ inlet for supplying power from the auxiliary power source;

a double pole main circuit breaker interconnected downstream of the power inlet;

a series of single pole switches and single pole circuit breakers located downstream of the double pole main breaker, wherein each single pole switch and single pole circuit breaker is interconnected with a single pole building electrical circuit; and

a double pole switch and a double pole circuit breaker located downstream of the main circuit breaker, wherein the double pole switch and the double pole circuit breaker are adapted for interconnection with a double pole building electrical circuit.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising the step of interconnecting a mounting member having releasable engagement structure between the pair of power supply selection switches and a power inlet associated with the transfer switch housing the power inlet.